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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time extending the date for response until February 27, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$840.00 (\$465 for extension, \$375 for small entity RCE fee) in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)((3)).

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